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### NOTICE.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

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MELCHERS & Co.,  
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MUNTZ PATENT HIGH METAL  
SHEETING,  
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in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Underwriter's Wharf Buildings,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE,  
Quarts..... \$16 per dozen. Case  
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM  
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Prime Eastern CLOTHES.  
Young America CLOTHES.  
Fine Apple CLOTHES.  
California BUTTER.  
HOPS AND MALT.  
Lamb's TONGUES.

Souled PIG'S FEET.

SPLIT PEAS.

Assorted JAMS.

Assorted VEGETABLES.

Assorted MEATS.

Assorted SOUPS.

CODFISH.

Pig's Head CHEESE.

Deviled HAM.

CAVIARE.

California Golden SYRUP.

CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.

Breakfast LACON.

COMB HONEY in Frame and Bottles.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Pickled PIG POCK.

Bonbon COLD FISH.

Salmon BISCUITS.

MAURER'S.

Buckwheat FLOUR.

RYE M-AL.

HONEY, Small and Large.

Cooked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK NUTS.

PECAN NUTS.

WALNUTS.

SOFT SHELL LEMONS.

PEA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.

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PEACHES.

GREEN APPLES.

APRICOTS.

QUINCES.

etc., etc.

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Smoked BEEF.

Smoked OX-TONGUES.

Compressed OX-TONGUES.

Mince MEAT.

Compressed Corned BEEF.

Aesrial JELLIES in GLASS JARS.

Mixed PICKLES.

Assorted PI KELS.

Corned BEEF.

Queen's OLIVES.

Clean CHOWMEIN.

Sausage MEAT.

California SARDINES.

PORK and BEANS.

Yeast POWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

PORK in 20 LB. Barrels.

BEEF in 20 LB. Barrels.

Fruit BUTTER.

Crackers SAUCE.

Apple SAUCE.

Butter BEANS.

Brown BEANS.

TO COOK BONBON BAKED BEANS.

Put your beans—which must be small—

be small—into cold water, on the back of

the stove to simmer. When the skin

cracks, take them out of pan and pour

off water. You must have a brown

soapen bean-pot, in which you place

on the bottom a small onion; then

pour your beans into the pot, putting

to two quarts beans two tablespooms

of molasses, a quarter of a pound nice

salt pork, scored on top, with one

tablespoonful salt and pepper; fill

bean-pot with cold water, and let it

stand in the oven where it will be

cooked very slowly. When water has evapo-

rated, if the beans are not done, pour

in more water. The beans should cook

for seven or eight hours, and be a light

brown. They can be warmed up in

the pot for breakfast.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

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DECORATED PRESERVED

We beg to direct special attention to our

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MUMM'S (Jules) CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qua.

CHARLES HEIDRECK'S WHITE SEAL,

Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LA ROCHE (CUCIER & ABER).

Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAPITE, Pints and Quarts.

IRE GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARKE, Pints & Quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARKE.

ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chambers, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,

Hochheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger

Cabinet, Rudesheim Berg, Konig-

rich, Victoria, Berg, Chateau

Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut

Sauterne, Mare, & San

cone's Pale Dry White Seal.

Sherry, Yellow, San Amontillo

Sherry, Cider, Palmer or Company's

Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grande Marque Brandy, Cutier Parker

& Co.'s Brandy, Ronay Guillet

Co.'s Brandy, &c.

Fine Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-

mended. Kirwan's LI LIAN Whisky,

Jameson's LI LIAN Whisky, Royal

Gin, Swain's Blood & Co.'s Old Tom

Gin, & Co. Grande Chartreuse, Green

and Yellow, Marschino de Zara,

Quince, Pts. & Qua.; Ango-

stina, Boker's and Orange

Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAW-

ERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.

BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER ALE, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

Fine ALE, bottled by MacE., F. & Co.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads)

and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

To-day's Advertisements.

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L'HERCULE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

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RISKS to all parts of the World.

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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27481

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880. nc26

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND, \$45,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED, \$70,287.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS, 20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF

OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

Loss of the S.S. *Lilla*.—The Alto. Court of Inquiry on the loss of the S.S. *Jedda*, The Chinese in Cuba, The Hawaiian Subsidy to the China Merchants' Company, Buddhist Priests and Nuns, Col. Gordon and Sir Samuel Baker, Mixed Court, H. B. M.'s Supreme Court, Shanghai Meetings, The Union Insurance Society of Canton, The North China Insurance Company, Report of the C. M. S. N. Co., Commercial Summary, Shipping Intelligence.

The Japan Weekly Mail commences with its first issue the publication of Ecclesiastical and Missionary Notes. "No credit is claimed for this new feature on the score of originality, as it is a mimic of one recently adopted by the Friend of Asia and Statesman for a similar purpose." Christianity is exerting a constantly increasing influence everywhere else, but what is more remarkable in their influence on native races than on those who are actuated by avowedly selfish and worldly aims. Christian Missionaries generally combine many qualities which make them not only acceptable to the untaught savage, but most influential in modelling his future. Amo g Missionaries in South Africa, as in every other profession, may be found unworthy professors, political busybodies, sordid traders, and idlers, but the great majority are, at their word, superior in influence over savages, to their countrymen who, as hunters, or traders, may enter the country; and some are worthy to be ranked with the nobility of their profession, or of human kind, who in 2,000 years have Christians and civilized Europe. All, as a rule, are in favour of the nearest sovereign civilised power, in this case the English; all, in profession at least, are friends of the best interests of the native races, and a large proportion are their true friends, long tried and much trusted.

Our Northern correspondent informs us that Li Hung Chang intends shooting his soldiers European fashion; and that important orders have been entrusted to the China Leather Manufacturing Company here for the supply of the requisite leather.—In Hongkew we have noticed two native shops hard at work making China boots from English leather, and on asking the Celestial owners we were told that the leather was obtained from the Pootung Tannery. The boots are wonderfully strong, and large quantities of them are sold. The soles are about half an inch thick and the boots very well made. John Chinaman told us "any man too much like you"—Mercury.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
(Before His Honor the Prince Judge, F. Shattock, Esq.)  
Tuesday, October 5.

WOTTON v. HANLON, \$212.70.—This was a suit on a promissory note, in which judgment was given for the plaintiff.

FUNG MINO SHAN v. BOWLER, \$60.00.—This was a claim by a jeweller against Thomas Bowler, for the price of a dozen rings, pictures, and a set of other articles, and a set of earthen rings. Defendant denied the fact, and some other items in the account which defendant had paid, a gold ring, and handkerchief, &c.

The Judge remarked that, if the husband allowed his wife to pay for certain items, such as a gold ring, &c., it was not to be expected that any shopkeeper was to know that the wife was not fully authorized to pledge his credit.

The defendant stated that he was extremely destitute circumstances, argued that these were not mere necessities but luxuries uniting his wife's position, and that therefore he was not liable for them. He then said, they were not obtained in or for his wife, but by a Chinese girl for whom he was not responsible, who had since left him, gone to Singapore. He thought, however, that it was very wrong that young women should be duped in this fashion.

The Judge said there was no proof whatever of any temptation having been laid before defendant's wife, or any one else. Defendant was living with his wife, who was in law his wife, but he was not liable for any debts his wife incurred, and other debts he had, he said, were entirely his own, and could not be charged against him.

The Judge ruled that the husband should allow his wife to pay for certain items, such as a gold ring, &c., it was not to be expected that any shopkeeper was to know that the wife was not fully authorized to pledge his credit for anything and everything.

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The Judge said the defendant must pay this bill: a woman whose order was confirmed by her husband in this way could not but be taken by any shopkeeper as authorized by the husband to pledge his credit.

Mr. Bowler said he had just debts to pay; he hoped the world would not take precedence of them.

The Judge said he had no reason to believe this debt was not as just as any of the rest.

Defendant stated that he had been adjudged a bankrupt since these things were bought, but before the bill was presented or his suit brought, and when he knew nothing about the plaintiff's claim. His bankruptcy had been announced on his arrival with his creditors, who signed an agreement not to summon or worry him, on the understanding that he might have the means of paying them hereafter.

The Judge said the defendant would have to pay the claim. He gave him time, \$2 a month to be accepted.

The plaintiff did not want matters arranged this way; defendant was not a good man and beat him when he went to collect his money.

The Judge therupon said the money had better be paid into Court. Order made accordingly, posts to follow the judgment.

**Police Intelligence.**  
(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)  
Tuesday, October 5th.

**LARCENY OF A CANNON FROM A WRECKED JUNK.**  
Wong Ayau, 61, of Haiphong, Tung Aip, 40, of Chin Chau, Hung Asung 44, Chuk Aking 23, Tang Achin 24, Heung Mai, 40, Ng Amui, 51, Yu Achao, 20, Wong Aye, 56, of Haiphong, were charged with stealing from the Kao Son Lung a wrecked junk, wrecked at Chau Wan on the 26th ult., one cannon and a mast, value \$160.

Fu Siau, master of the Kao Son Lung, stated that on the 22nd of last month he sailed from this harbour for Kit Slik, and about three o'clock on the following afternoon anchored his junk at Fu-tun-Chau. About 5 o'clock the same afternoon the wind began to blow very hard so that the complainant got up anchor and tried to get back to this harbour, but was unable to do so, owing to the strength of the wind. The junk was then driven before the wind to Oai Wan, in this Colony, and at about 10 o'clock at night was driven ashore on the rocks near Chai Wan Bay. All the crew of the junk, numbering fourteen, jumped on to the rocks and were saved. The next morning the prosecutor proceeded to Victoria, leaving two of the crew in charge of the wreck, from whom he received next morning a communication which induced him to pay a visit to the Inspector.

As might be expected, the native Press lends its support to the efforts of the Mixed Court and Consular Body to suppress the reflected form of Manila Lottery gambling which has taken root in the Settlement, greatly to the deterioration of public morals. Tickets can be purchased for sixty cash, women and children are eager to purchase them, and people living in the country and at a distance write letters requesting persons to purchase tickets to be sent to the interior for sale. Thirty establishments suddenly came into existence under foreign auspices. This came upon the authorities as

unexpectedly as a dream. They awoke and found everyone gambling. Nevertheless, as there is no fraud in these lotteries, they are less to be deprecated than forms of gambling that are common everywhere. It is an excellent check which has just been put on gambling by the authorities at Yangchow; the loser need not pay, or if he has to pay, he can recover it all.—*Daily News Translations.*

The following is the testimony of Sir Bartle Frere, given in an official communication to the Secretary of State, from Government House, Cape Town, December 1st, 1879, with regard to the character of the Missionaries in South Africa. "There is everywhere else, there are many different types of Missionaries, but the most are more potent in their influence on native races than on the Empire, and anything which tends to give prominence to the various missionary enterprises in the country must, ultimately be productive of good."

The Star in the East, the new religious paper published at Calcutta, continues, observing that "the hideous incongruities, emblematical of sorrow that has no hope, and the tyranny of a custom that crushed bereaved and helpless survivors under the weight of a heavy debt, are felt by all alike; and it is one could move in the matter more appropriately, or would have more general sympathy, in his endeavour to secure reform, than the Bishop of Calcutta."

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Chun Achein, 50, of Pan-U, shop keeper, was charged with receiving stolen goods.

P. C. 126 proved that defendant had either taken from complainant, Liung Achong, or received from another person who had stolen it from the prosecutor, a slaughtered pig, which was identified as complainant's property.

Prisoner was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour and to a fine of \$50, in default three months further imprisonment with hard labour.

**CORPORATE CASE.**  
Chun Tuk San, 46, of Sun-on, c.s.e., was convicted of robbing opium without license, on the 4th inst., and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour to be forfeited to the Parson.

Chun Tuk San, 46, of Sun-on, Lawyer, was charged with selling fish and assaulting the police, on the 5th inst. He was fined \$2, in default five days imprisonment.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

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To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"  
Hongkong, Oct. 5, 1880.

SIR,—I am surprised to find in your contemporary's issue of this date, a letter from "X. Y. Z." in which he pretences to attempt to criticise the cleverly-written "skit" on the above subject, which I had the pleasure of reading in your columns of Saturday last. I say I am surprised, because such a critique would have looked better coming from "A. B. C." as the writer of the skit has been born one hope for the future of what now appears to be a hopeless case of chronic ignorance. "X. Y. Z." must begin at the beginning of the alphabet and learn each letter carefully, and then proceed to short words, then to longer ones, taking particular care to try and grasp their proper meanings. Before he begins his studies he will be instructed in arithmetic and will be able to calculate his expenses, and such articles of jewellery cannot be within his rule. When a writer of such rank extravagantly writes he is bound to come to the editor of the paper he is writing for, and to let the editor know his authority from his husband to pledge his credit; but he did not think that principle applied in the present case. The defendant had injured his case by paying for the gold ring.

The defendant pointed out that the ring was not delivered to his wife till it was paid for; she ordered it and he borrowed \$6 to give her to let her get it, but it could scarcely be said to be a pledge of his credit. He had had a notice outside of his house in large letters for years that he would not pay any debts incurred in his name. The reason he had had for confirming his wife's order in this case was a special one,—that the ring contained the hair of a deceased child.

The Judge said the defendant must pay this bill: a woman whose order was confirmed by her husband in this way could not but be taken by any shopkeeper as authorized by the husband to pledge his credit.

Mr. Bowler said he had just debts to pay; he hoped the world would not take precedence of them.

The Judge said he had no reason to believe this debt was not as just as any of the rest.

Defendant stated that he had been adjudged a bankrupt since these things were bought, but before the bill was presented or his suit brought, and when he knew nothing about the plaintiff's claim. His bankruptcy had been announced on his arrival with his creditors, who signed an agreement not to summon or worry him, on the understanding that he might have the means of paying them hereafter.

The Judge said the defendant would have to pay the claim. He gave him time, \$2 a month to be accepted.

The plaintiff did not want matters arranged this way; defendant was not a good man and beat him when he went to collect his money.

The Judge therupon said the money had better be paid into Court. Order made accordingly, posts to follow the judgment.

**Police Intelligence.**  
(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)  
Tuesday, October 5th.

Most of the malcontents are now off on their summer vacation. Satan, whom they abhor the most, sets a better example at night, after coffee, cheroots, &c., play violently on the

**PENNY WHISTLE.**  
of Police at Shu-kwan, who accompanied him to the scene of the wreck, when prosecutor noticed a number of people stripping the wreck. The greater part of his cargo had been taken away, and in examining the vessel, the prosecutor had noticed the present proceedings, the defendants were committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court.

**DUKE AND DUCHESS.**  
Ambrose Lycett, 21, of Ireland, and August Lusini, 24, of France, seamen, were charged with being drunk a day or two previously in Hollywood load at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Defendant admitted the charges, and were fined defendant £3, or six days' imprisonment with hard labour, second default £1, or in default forty-eight hours imprisonment.

**LARCENY OF WOOD.**  
Song Ai, 29, of Chung Lok, stone cutter, was charged with stealing from Tsu Aying, a watchman, a piece of wood, the property of his employer, and was sent out to be imprisoned for three weeks with hard labour.

**PETTY LARCENY.**  
Ho Ayau, 49, of Pan-U, watchman, was convicted of stealing a pipe value 20 cents, and also of being in possession of a quantity of metal, the property of the Hing-ong and Whampoa Duck Co., and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

**FOOCHOW.**  
(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

The Post Telegraphs more appreciates when interrupted, as duly.

The teamster's losses his season are put at one of themselves at \$2,000,000.

South Australia imposes on the Chinese immigrants a duty of 9 per pound upon opium.

The foreign settlement is very uncertain as to the state of his health continues such as to necessitate a trip to Sweden or Norway for its benefit. It is not generally known that the Home Government, in recognition of Sir Harry's arduous labours in the East, was desirous of giving him relief, and offered to transfer him to the Legation at Stockholm, and it is possible that, during Sir Harry's present stay there, he may be so ennobled with the enchantments of that delightful country, as to decide on returning to his native land in that peaceful retreat of Europe.

The Ambas. admiral is also promoted, and we shall rejoice if it contributes to Sir Harry's speedy restoration to health and a long life of happiness.

The Ho Ho Ho News, quoting the *Osaka Nippo*, says that the gale of the 25th ultimo has been severely felt throughout the whole Empire. The news of the typhoon has been very few in the market, rates are expected to decline. A good business has been transacted in coasting charters and freighters have come to hand, these represent a very fair quality, and improved color is observable in late arrivals.

**Long reefs.**—Of those kinds 80 piculs are reported as settled by Paras.

**Reeves.**—Reeves have been in moderate request.

380 boxes have been contracted for, and prices for all grades are quoted as formerly.

Steamer Canton is estimated at 1,203 bales.

Steamer Foochow, 200 boxes

Steamer Lucknow, 100 boxes

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Steam

# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5378.—OCTOBER 5, 1880.]

## Intimations.

### TITLE: CHINA MAIL REVIEW.

**THE** well-known Review regular at the disposal of our Readers, *Visitors' Column*, *Letters to Correspondents*, *Notes & Queries*, *Current and General*, *Answers to Correspondents* of this paper, &c., are publications similar in object to those, but slightly modified in certain details.

**THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East,** is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, necessarily illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" and references being given, when required, to previous Notes or Queries, or are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the subject in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

**The China Letter** for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising *Review*. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Letter*. Andrew (and *Henry*) Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

**Trinity's Oriental Record** contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"It is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately been issued from Hongkong, which will be soon set up in Hongkong, respecting the continuation of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, the same is of such useful serial a year or two as has been much regretted in England as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by H.E. the Governor."

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

We have instituted as an experiment a **Visitors' Column**, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applicable for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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